

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TRAVONTAY ADAMSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVIS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02183-JAD-DJA

ORDER
(ECF No. 1)

On November 21, 2024, pro se plaintiff Travontay Adamson, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, submitted a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 1-1, 1). The application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is deficient because it is not on this Court's approved form and Plaintiff failed to submit both a financial certificate on the correct form and an inmate trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period with it. (See ECF No. 1).

This Court must collect filing fees from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$405, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b). "Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*." Nev. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the Court's approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court's approved form, that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2); Nev. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis* status does not

1 relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means that the inmate
2 can pay the fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

3 It is therefore ordered that the incomplete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
4 (ECF No. 1) is denied without prejudice.

5 It is further ordered that Plaintiff has **until January 31, 2025**, to either pay the full
6 \$405 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all
7 three required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate's two signatures
8 on page 3, (2) a completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the
9 prison or jail official, and (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the
10 previous six-month period.

11 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
12 he fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to
13 refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when he can file a complete
14 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

15 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff Travontay Adamson the
16 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate and instructions for
17 the same, and to retain the complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but not file it at this time.

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19 DATED: December 3, 2024

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22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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